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WATER DISTRICT/COMPANY REACH BUY/SELL ACCORD

Representatives of the Bethel Water District and Bethel Water Company have reached an agreement on financial considerations to enable the transfer of Company physical properties to District control next spring.

In an agreement signed last Saturday, Dec. 30, the District agrees to buy, and the Company to sell, for a consideration of \$141,250, the entire plant, property and franchise rights and privileges of the Company. Under the terms of the agreement, the transfer is to take place on March 31, 1968.

The legislative act permitting the formation of the Water District exempts from transfer the cash assets and accounts receivable of the Company.

Signing the agreement on behalf of the Water Company were Burton L. Newton, Herbert R. Rowe and Henry H. Hastings. The three trustees of the Water District, Dan W. Manson, Albert W. Buck and Dana G. Brooks, acted on its behalf.

Approval for the creation of the Bethel Water District was granted by local voters last June in a referendum election to accept an "Act to Incorporate the Bethel Water District" passed by the 103rd Maine Legislature.

The Bethel Water Company was initially chartered in 1889. The local utility has remained in private control since that time, although consideration was given to the formation of a Water District a quarter century ago.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

After using the new snow blower to remove the heavy accumulation of snow from some of the streets, we are very pleased with the results as the crew was able to haul snow at a far faster rate than before. An added benefit is the machine eases the burden on the loader which does a great amount of work in the course of a year. The loader should be traded as it has many hours of hard work to its credit, but after the purchase of two new trucks within a year and the need of another plus a pick-up this year, does not make the outlook for a new loader very bright. We will be fortunate not to have excessive operational costs on this machine before it can be replaced.

At the present the outlook for expenses to operate our local services for 1968 does not appear to require sizable increases in appropriations. It has been indicated we will have a substantial increase in school costs which means we must make every effort to conserve in other areas. This can be done to an extent but care must be taken not to carry this to an extreme as we may find ourselves in a position of heavy operational costs plus having to make several expensive trades of equipment all within a short period of time.

Elwyn N. Dickey

NEW POSTAL RATES EFFECTIVE SUNDAY, JAN. 7

New postal rates for first class mail will go into effect on Sunday, Jan. 7, as follows:

First class letters—8 cents.
First class cards—5 cents.
Airmail letters—10 cents.
Airmail cards—8 cents.

Injuries including abrasions, lacerations and broken bones are Timothy F., 13, Joseph M., Jr., 10, and Kathleen A., 12.

Mr. Lepitre was reported to have suffered a crushed vertebra as well as abrasions and broken bones. His condition was listed at the hospital as fair to poor.

State Trooper Haven D. Hutchinson of West Paris reported that the collision occurred about two and a half miles north of West Paris on Route 26 during a snow storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie returned home the middle of last week after having spent Christmas with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted White, Plattsboro, N.J.

JANUARY

The State Highway Commission announced a \$3.3 million improvement program for roads in Oxford and Franklin Counties in the next biennium.

Ben Pike, public relations officer of the International Paper Co., Jay, gave an interesting talk at the January meeting of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

It was announced that 94.6% of the 1966 tax commitment in Bethel was collected as of Dec. 31, 1966.

Renovations were underway at the former Bennett's Garage property preparatory to its utilization as a shoe factory, reportedly to employ 25-30 people.

Peter Howard and Eugene Tebbets, Gould seniors, were announced as National Honor Society Scholarship semi-finalists.

Rumford Community Hospital announced a refresher course for inactive nurses.

A meeting of community leaders was held at Crescent Park School on Disaster Planning.

The curriculum committee of the SAD 44 directors recommended seven additional teachers in the District in 1967.

Michael Houlihan announced his resignation as Bethel town manager. Local manager since April of 1962, Mr. Houlihan assumed similar duties at Freeport.

It was announced that Gould Academy interests had acquired the Bethel Inn and Thunderbird Motor Inn properties.

Rudolf A. Honkala, husband of a former Bethel girl, Barbara Hastings, was on his third research expedition in the Antarctic.

Slits were being sought for the construction of the junior-senior high school of SAD 44. The directors approved a total school budget of \$790,000. Of this amount \$281,000 was to be raised by member towns.

Martin Engstrom, TV personality, spoke at a Gould Academy assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Browne announced that they had joined the New Tribes Missionary Institute.

The old freight shed near the Bryant Pond railroad station was moved to a new location prior to being renovated for use as a store by Richard Mills.

Mrs. Norma Jodrey was named general chairman of the annual Bethel Winter Carnival. Dr. and

FEBRUARY

Eight members, four seniors and four juniors, were named to the National Honor Society, at Gould Academy.

Gould Academy was host to the State Class AA Ski Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith Sr., Bethel, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The home and store of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, West Paris, was destroyed in an early morning fire.

It was announced that a new A. & P. Store would be constructed at a Railroad Street location.

Lloyd K. Allen, manager of the Maine Recreational Authority, spoke at the annual meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation. Henry Hastings was named president of the local group.

The directors of SAD 44 accepted a bid of \$1,743,063 to construct the new junior-senior high school. Brown Construction Co. of Portland was awarded the contract. The name of "Telstar Regional High School" was chosen as the name of the new facility.

The Bethel Budget Committee approved a total of \$395,804. Of this amount \$167,840 was the town's share of SAD 44 costs.

A group of 30 Boy Scouts spent a night camping-out on Farwell Mountain.

Deaths: Mrs. Mildred M. Neverson, Robert B. Verrill, L. L. Bean, Harold E. Crocker, Miss Florence Converse, Mrs. Blanche C. Mason, James E. Abbott, Chester E. Cummings, Mrs. Vera Alice Stevens, Mrs. Anna B. Coolidge, Archie Young Sr., Ambrose W. Brooks, Mrs. Bessie S. Learned, Mrs. Grace Wilson, Terence R. Hathaway.

Mrs. Beth Andrews, Bryant Pond, was crowned queen of the third annual Winter Carnival sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

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NEW EQUIPMENT IN USE AT RUMFORD HOSPITAL X-RAY DEPARTMENT

Dr. Linwood M. Rowe, radiologist at Rumford Community Hospital, introduced this week new equipment in the department of radiology. The equipment was purchased in order to render new diagnostic aids to local physicians. Nearly \$15,000 was expended to purchase the rapid film changers with an automatic programmer, and an image intensification unit.

The rapid film changer is diagnostic equipment used in performing cerebral, kidney, and pulmonary angiography. This type of x-ray equipment will render medical services which were previously done only in larger medical centers. Today it is considered basic equipment in a modern up-to-date health care center. Armand Menard, R. T., chief x-ray technician at the hospital will go to the Maine Medical Center soon for a refresher course in the use of similar equipment.

Dr. Norman Jackson, newly elected chief-of-staff at Rumford Community Hospital, had high praise for this new equipment which will be particularly helpful in the field of cardiology. This will further enhance the treatment of patients in conjunction with the intensive care unit which is now nearly two years old.

The image intensification unit is a second such unit to be installed at the hospital, the first being put in use with the new building. Due to the increasing patient load and the greater proficiency realized in x-ray technology through an image intensifier, services rendered outgrew a single unit. The department of radiology is providing nearly 10,000 procedures per year which is approximately three times greater than it was four years ago.

YOUNG WIVES GROUP TO MEET JANUARY 11

The Young Wives Discussion Group will meet the evening of Jan. 11th at the Congregational Church at 8:15. The discussion will be based upon the discussion in the December issue of Parent's Magazine. Everyone should try to bring or at least read the article if they can. A special invitation is extended to all young wives who were unable to attend the previous meetings but who would be interested in coming to this get-together which will be held once a month. All those who came to the previous meetings and who received a copy of "The Face of a Hen", are asked to bring the book or \$2.00 to the next meeting. If you are unable to come please get in touch with some one who is, so that the books may be returned to the Congregational Church Library.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Douglas and family have moved into the former Bartlett house on Chapman Street this past week. Most recently this has been the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzik.

AS FIREMEN BATTLE flames in Wednesday morning blaze on Mill Hill.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS MILL HILL HOME WEDNESDAY

In an early morning fire on Wednesday the Hutchinson house on Mill Hill in Bethel was destroyed. An adjoining shop and barn were saved. Bethel firemen battled the blaze in -10° temperatures.

Made homeless by the destruction of the building were Alton Hutchinson who lived on the second floor, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shaw, occupants of a first floor apartment. Some household furnishings were saved from the buildings.

Believed to have started around a chimney in the attic, the fire was reportedly discovered by Mr. Hutchinson. The alarm was turned in at about 5 a. m.

While an accurate estimate is not available, it is believed that loss is in excess of \$10,000. Partial insurance coverage was reported.

One of the older houses in town, the late Mrs. Linnie Abbott, a practical nurse, cared for patients there about 40 years ago.

ANDOVER POSTAL CLERK HONORED ON RETIREMENT

On Dec. 30 approximately 60 Andover townspeople gathered at the Christian Education Building to honor Miss Ivy E. Thurston on her retirement as Andover postal clerk. The party was planned by Postmaster William French, Mrs. Everett Dresser, Mrs. Roger Mills, Sr., Mrs. Arthur Lang, and Mrs. Frank Dresser.

Miss Thurston, escorted by Everett Dresser; her mother, Mrs. Ralph Thurston and her sister, Mrs. Fred Howard, Rumford, escorted by Mrs. Dresser, were seated in the place of honor. Each was presented with corsages.

Postmaster French acted as master of ceremonies. He read the following citation: "Honorary Recognition is accorded to Ivy E. Thurston for devotion in the course of an honorable career in the United States Postal Service. This citation, tended upon the occasion of retirement from active duty, conveys official commendation from the Postmaster General and a cordial expression of esteem from co-workers in the Service. Signed on Dec. 30, 1967 by Donald Steele, Regional Director, and Lawrence O'Brien, Postmaster General." He then presented Miss Thurston with the framed citation.

Mr. French then introduced Roger Mills Sr. who had worked with Miss Thurston for over 25 years. He presented gifts which included a Polaroid camera, flash equipment, film, carrying case, an album and a purse of money, Rev. Carl Kingsbury's gift to her was a white Bible.

In the remarks given by the postmaster he noted that he had continued on Page Four

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THE GUTTED REMAINS of the Hutchinson house on Mill Hill, after fire swept the dwelling on Wednesday morning.

FASTER REFUNDS IF TAX RETURN IS MAILED TO AREA SERVICE CENTER

You will receive your refund faster if you will mail your 1967 Income tax return direct to the North Atlantic Service Center 310 Lowell Street, Andover, Massachusetts 01812.

A pre-addressed label showing the taxpayer's name, address and Social Security number is included with your tax package. Use of this label further expedites processing of your refund return. Before you attach it to your tax form check to see that all information is correct.

If your return is accurate and complete, your refund will be expedited.

Make sure that your social security number is correct. Don't trust your memory. Check it with your social security card.

While a correct social security number is most important, delays in refunds will also occur if you fail to attach copy B of all withholding statements, and you fail to sign the return.

To avoid delays, check the return carefully before mailing it. This helps cut down the chances of mistakes that will hold up the refund.

If you find you owe a tax, mail your return with check or money order to your local District Director.

QUEEN CANDIDATES SOUGHT

The Winter Projects Committee of the Chamber of Commerce is seeking candidates for Carnival Queen. See advertisement on Page Three.

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HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO MEET AT STOWELL HOME

The Bethel Branch of the Rumford Hospital Auxiliary will meet Monday evening, Jan. 8, at the home of Mrs. Dexter Stowell at 7 p. m. A pot luck supper is planned. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Loubler of Rumford will be guests.

SCHIEBLER TO SPEAK AT MEETING OF SENIOR CITIZENS TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Bethel Senior Citizens is to be Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Garland Chapel with lunch served at noon by Circle 2 of the Congregational Church.

Edward H. Scheibler, Headmaster of Gould Academy, will show slides and lecture on Germany. Rev. Kingsbury will be guest pastor and group singing as usual is planned.

If it seems weather conditions are too bad for this meeting, tune in to radio station WRUM in Rumford at 8 A. M., for cancellation notice.

DO NOT DESTROY YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE

When you are finished with your Christmas tree, please do not destroy it. Just leave it on the fire station side of the Common and it will be picked up and put to use as a windbreak at Sunday River Skiway.

LOCAL NEWS — PAGE FOUR

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— Mrs. Collette Morgan, C. Area —

The dawning of another year! I trust it will not be just "a year of Monday mornings" but I hope it brings to each of you kind friends, good health, opportunities to serve others, experience, and happy occasions that will leave pleasant memories for 1968.

While re-reading a bit of Eastman's Journey to Day Before Yesterday one day over vacation he referred to the Youth's Companion and "leading spirit and writer, C. A. Stephens" who also wrote under the name Henderson. So I immediately went to the basement and brought up my bound volume, year 1891, given to me some years ago by my father. My intention was to check the writers, which I did, but the few minutes intended to do so expanded into an hour. Poems, stories, jokes and those adst. Cure alls, toys, books, musical instruments, a Stradivarius Violin, No. 76 Inlaid Bow. Price \$6.50. Just everything. It was an hours entertainment of days before "my days." I have read books and stories by C. A. Stephens and of course coming from a neighbor town was the reason for my interest.

During Friday's storm our four red squirrels appeared for food as usual. I purchased from New York this fall a satellite bird feeder, "Squirrel Proof." Don't believe it. I did but didn't reckon on the fact that Maine squirrels are smarter than New York squirrels. They do get the seeds. Weekly I try to outwit them but I'm always the loser. They walk the finest wire or beg at my windows. They are described perfectly in Henry Thoreau's Winter Animals. Worth reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had all their children and families home for Christmas except Carl who is in Vietnam. We received a letter from him on Dec. 30, written somewhere in the high lands. He stated, "I missed hunting season at home this year but we have one here, also. Yesterday we got 'one' and cooked it over an open fire, picture enclosed. It wasn't too bad but can't compare with ours back home." Col. Kenneth Curtis returned to duty in North Carolina on the 26th.

Robert Holt and Jerl Ann Miles were week end guests from

EMERGENCY LOANS AVAILABLE IN COUNTY DUE TO POOR HARVEST YEAR

Daniel E. McAllister, Assistant County Supervisor of the Farmers Home Administration in South Paris has announced that due to a poor harvesting year, his office has received notice that Emergency Loans are now available in Oxford County.

This authority will be made effective immediately and remain so until June 30, 1968.

Emergency loans may be used to purchase seed, fertilizer, feed and farm supplies. To be eligible an applicant must be an established farmer or rancher—possess legal capacity and character necessary to carry out proposed farming operations. Corporations, or partnerships may be eligible for Emergency Loans when primarily engaged in farming.

The interest rate on Emergency Loans is three per cent and loans are amortized over a period of up to seven years.

VETERANS WARNED OF "TIE-IN-SALES"

Veterans seeking home loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration are advised by the VA to be cautious about getting involved in "side deals" or "tie-ins" as a condition to purchasing a home.

There have been cases in which veterans have been requested or even required to purchase items of furniture or other merchandise. These are paid for in cash and not from the proceeds of the loan guaranteed or insured by the VA. In some cases the items have been so overpriced as to constitute additional consideration for the purchase of a home. Sometimes these offers are legitimate and benefit the veteran, and the VA has no objection to such purchases so long as they are not paid for with the proceeds of the loan.

In any case where the seller and purchaser have entered into a "side arrangement" or "tie-in-sale" involving personal property to evade the G. I. statutory requirement that the purchase price of the home not be in excess of the reasonable value established by VA appraisal, the VA is required to investigate the matter thoroughly.

In cases where a "side-deal" or "tie-in-sale" appears to be involved, details must be revealed to the VA, which reserves the right to inspect and appraise the items involved before approving a loan.

Orrington, at Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt's.

Fay and Ann Holt and Mrs. Clyde Morgan were in Lewiston Wednesday.

David Holt spent one-day last week with his friend, Gary Inman, at West Paris.

The Sargents from Massachusetts and the Leepers from Rhode Island were at their cottages here over New Years.

The Norman Millets, the Gordon Morgans, Ann Holt, Leonas Holt and Judith Hakala have all had a day or two of sickness over vacation.

Ann Holt returned to Gorham

NORTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. C. James Knights, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farrington returned the 26th to Washington, D. C. Mrs. Mildred Buck went back with them for a visit. Later she will go to Tampa, Fla.

State College on Monday, Jan. 1. Mrs. Frank Curtis has finished work in Auburn and is now at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes, Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes.

to be with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sweetser and family for the winter.

Children returned to school Tuesday after enjoying their Christmas vacation.

David Roberts of Mechanic Falls has been spending several days with his sister, Mrs. Phillip Davis.

Belated Christmas News

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis were with her mother, Mrs. David Roberts and family, Mechanic Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg and family, were with Mrs. William Barnett and Mrs. Viola

Gibbs, Rumford, also other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. James Knights and Shari entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Terri, Karen, Jeffrey and Judith, and Mrs. Addie Campbell, South Woodstock, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights, Valerie, Maryann and James.

Mrs. Mary Knights had William Young, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wheeler, Littleton, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Darlene, George, Jon and Dawn, of Dixfield, Miss Sandra Wheeler, S. N., CMG Hospital, Miss

Linda Wheeler, R. N., CMG Hospital, Lewiston, also her fiancé, of Illinois.

George Abbott was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hemingway.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and family were together.

Mrs. Mildred Buck spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Farrington of Washington, D. C., were with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanno Cushman and Joy.

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Roast BONELESS CHUCK lb. 68c

Steak LONDON BROIL lb. 95c

Ground Chuck lb. 79c

Franks TABLE RITE SKINLESS Lb. 63c Cello

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres. —

Mrs. James Mason and son, and Mrs. Mabel Thurlow went to Lancaster, Mass., on the week end to attend the wedding of Mrs. Thurlow's nephew. They returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis called on Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett at West Bethel Saturday evening.

Miss Genie Mason had a bout with the flu this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis attended the get-together tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Alan Cummings before they left for Florida, held at Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Lovejoy's, Saturday evening at West Bethel. It was an enjoyable evening meeting old friends again.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Allen, Buckfield, called on Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Ford is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews for awhile.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Tibbets, of Oxford, were at Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis to Christmas dinner. Later, her mother, Mrs. Guyson Davis, and Lorraine, a sister, went to Ratsy Tibbets' home for celebration.

The open winter has closed. We had 12 inches of snow last week and another 3 or 4 inches last night. The temperature below zero Jan. 1 at 4 in the afternoon. See you next week if I'm not frozen. Happy New Year to all.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. E. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Jeffrey Yates returned to training at Ft. Benning, Ga., Dec. 30.

Alan Fleet, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet, underwent surgery at St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H., Friday for the removal of his tonsils. He returned home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jeannine Fleet assisted part time at the Sunday River Inn during the New Year's holiday.

Tammy and Penny Fleet visited Betsy Clogston a couple of mornings, while Jeffrey and Marshall Fleet stayed with their grandparents, the R. M. Fleets.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and children of Concord, Mass., were at the Verrill cottage over the holiday.

Stan Morgan and others were in Ketchum with Ski-Doos Saturday.

They say things come in threes. It must be so as we had fourteen inches of snow, the windshield wiper came off the snow removal truck and a mail box was knocked off its post during our recent storm.

There was a big week end at the Ski Way after our 14 inch storm improved conditions.

The snow fall so far has the amount of 45 1/4 inches. Of course much of this has either melted or settled down.

Well, 1967 will be gone before you get these items. So Happy New Year and all good wishes for 1968.

Nonie Whitman of Norway spent a few days with Darnita Yates.

Twenty-five including the hosts family gathered at Bryce Yates' for dinner and a tree Christmas Day. A good time was had by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes of Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes and Elmer Hayes of Greenwood.

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UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott of Bangor called on friends in town last Saturday morning.

Fred Judkins finished harvesting his ice before Christmas.

We had a 12-inch cover of new snow last Thursday night, followed by colder weather. On Tuesday this week the thermometer stood at 12° below in the morning, which is the coldest we have yet had this winter on the Hill. It has been colder in other parts of the town. But the sun shines, birds are all around, and it is wonderful winter weather.

Velozora Douglass visited, a friend in Vermont a few days last week and went from there to Fryeburg Academy Monday this week. The rest of the high school students returned to their respective schools.

Susie Brooke of Newry visited Laurie Bernier a few days last week during vacation.

Harry Marsh and another man from Framingham, Mass., spent the holiday week end at his home in town, and enjoyed riding on the Moto-Ski with Howard Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mitchell, their daughter and her family, and another couple from the Sebago Lake region spent the holiday week end at their camp on Back Street.

Bertha Lombard of Mexico called on several people in town Sunday.

Michael Santosuosso, Jr., of South Hampden, N. H., and several of his friends from there and the nearby Massachusetts area, spent last week end at his camp, and enjoyed Ski-doo, riding on the new snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum Jr., and family of Berlin, N. H., who spent his week of vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodrum, have returned home.

Roland Bernier has a logging job at Sunday Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Merrill, Rusty and Samantha of West Bethel, Mrs. Laura Adams, Gregory and Lorene, of Lovell, Mrs. Viva Whitman, Wendall and Wynona, of Norway, Carroll Yates, Gary and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates, and the host and hostess and Darnita, Elden and Edwick.

Raymond Hathaway was home over the week end from New Jersey.

The Alden Kennett family were away a few days the first of the week.

Walter Inman who has bought the Roy Greenwood place was at his place Saturday and again this past Friday. It will be nice to see lights there again.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Haines and Jody and Louise, visited their grandparents, the Estes Yates Friday night.

Garey Yates left Wednesday for Milton where he will stay with Clara Jackson for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates visited their parents, the Estes Yates the night before Christmas.

Mrs. Viva Whitman and Wynona, visited her parents, Sunday.

Carroll Yates was in Lewiston Friday night.

PROBATE APPOINTMENTS

The following subscribers hereby give notice that they have received the appointments as indicated from the Probate Court of Oxford County. All persons having demands against the estates represented by them are requested to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Daisy L. Buck, late of Milton Plantation, deceased; Edith L. Poland of Milton Plantation, Administratrix without bond, December 19, 1967.

Mary E. Brown, late of Bethel, deceased; Beatrice E. Grover of Bethel, Administratrix with bond, December 19, 1967.

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BRYANT POND

Mrs. Kathleen McAllister, Corres.

Miss Patricia Allen and William C. Richards, Alexandria, Va., are spending two weeks with Miss Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Parker Allen.

Dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister were Mrs. Helen Morton, Mr. and Mrs. John Greer and Herbert Morton 3rd of Newry.

Mrs. Kenneth McInnis Jr. is a surgical patient in the Rumford Community Hospital, Rumford.

Jefferson Chapter 89° O. E. S. will observe Obligation Night at their meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12. Refreshment committee appointed is Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cushman and Mr. and Mrs. Elden Hathaway.

Mrs. Edward Burnham of Lee and son, Richard Burnham of New London, Conn., were guests last Wednesday of Mrs. Addelyn Mann.

Star Birthday Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ann Farrow with eleven members present. Get well cards were signed to send to Mrs. Alice McInnis, Mrs. Esther Farnum, Mrs. Esther Dunlap and Mr. and Mrs. Volney Lakeway and Birthday cards for Mrs. Elsie Bryant, Mrs. Marjorie Jordan, Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler and Mrs. Jean Mills. Assisting Mrs. Farrow with refreshments were Mrs. Florence Bean and Mrs. Gertrude Gaugler who was unable to attend. Members present were: Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Mrs. Miriam McAllister, Mrs. Ruby Hathaway, Mrs. Gertrude Andrews, Mrs. Sylvia Judkins, Mrs. Sylvia Clark, Mrs. Barbara Hathaway.

SOME STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES ARE DEDUCTIBLE FROM INCOME TAX

Taxpayers who itemize deductions can claim some state and local taxes on their 1967 Federal income tax returns.

District Director of Internal Revenue Whitney L. Wheeler said these include real estate and personal property taxes, state and local income taxes, state and local gasoline taxes, and general sales taxes.

Mr. Wheeler said certain state and local taxes and fees are not deductible, for example, liquor and cigarette taxes, auto license fees in most cases, and other items such as water service charges, hunting and fishing licenses, and dog licenses.

Federal taxes are not deductible on individual income tax returns.

Maine taxpayers may use the sales tax table included in the instruction booklet mailed to taxpayers as a guide in computing an average sales tax deduction. However, because the table figures are computed at a 4 per cent rate, an adjustment may be made to reflect the change to 4 1/2 per cent rate which became effective on November 1, 1967. This can be accomplished by increasing the table figures by 2 per cent. For example a taxpayer using the booklet figure of \$100.00 as a guide for deducting a 4 per cent sales tax may properly deduct \$102.00 to reflect the November 1 increase to 4 1/2 per cent and thereby increase his sales tax deduction.

Ralph Waldo Emerson said:

"If a man can write a better book, preach a better sermon, or make a better mouse-trap than his neighbor, though he builds his house in the woods the world will beat a path to his door."

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GILEAD

— Mrs. Clifford O. Cole, Cor. —

Richard Taylor of Gilead was married at the Methodist parsonage in Berlin, N. H., Saturday, Dec. 30. The minister was Rev. Stebbins. Mrs. Taylor (Sandra Guire) wore a beige dress with pink slippers and corsage of pink roses.

Attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor and the bride's parents.

The reception was held at the King school from 2 to 7 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor went to Connecticut on their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dufour, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Grant and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rines of Gardiner, were here to attend the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor.

Mildred McLain and Mary Cole visited Marion Cole Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Tyler returned home Saturday after spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Chester Barnes and family, and with their son, Richard, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Chapman visited her mother, Mildred McLain, recently.

NEWRY

— Miss Amy E. Hanscom, Cor. —

Mrs. Claribel Ferrin was recently discharged from a Massachusetts hospital and is now in a rest home. Her address is: Mrs. Claribel Ferrin, Beech Manor Rest Home, 38 Warner Street, Springfield, Mass. 01108.

ET, 8 and Mrs. Donald Hayner and children, Ledyard, Conn., were guests last week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Tripp.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour McAllister, Bryant Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Post, Jerico, Vt., Lloyd Sykes and Robert Smith, Portland, spent the week end at their camps on Wight Brook.

Susan Brooke visited Miss Laurie Bernier, Upton, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gross, Hanover, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Owen Wight and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Wight and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings, Topsfield, visited relatives and friends in town last week. Mrs. Louise Leard returned to Topsfield with them Wednesday for a visit.

MILTON CONCORD POND ROAD

— Maude Brown, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Vinal Noyes, Sr., leave for Florida: Wednesday. They plan to stay with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jones.

Wendall Farnum returned to Ft. Benning, Saturday.

Marion Billings took Ethel Farnum and Phebe Farnum to Rumford Saturday to do their laundry and get groceries.

The big snow storm they all missed out on going Friday.

Wednesday the first of the month we go to West Paris on business.

First week of the new year. Not too much news on our road. Everyone getting over the holidays. We had a call from Virginia, son John Clifford and family got home O. K. after visiting brother Lawrence Vail and Janette Saturday night, in Dedham, Mass.

Callers at the Francis Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dudley, Phyl Melampson, who is feeling some better after a trip to the hospital. He has to go back however for check-ups.

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West Parish
Congregational Church
 Clifford W. Laws, Minister
 Sunday, Jan. 7:
 Family Worship, 10:00 a. m.
 Junior Department attends
 Church Service
 Church School, 10:00.
 Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
 Wednesday, Jan. 10:
 Junior Choir Rehearsal at 3:00 p. m.
 Thursday, Jan. 11:
 Senior Choir Rehearsal from 6:30-7:30.

Bethel Methodist Church
 Minister: Rev. George Stebbins
 Phone: 824-2033
 Address: Methodist Parsonage, Box 204, Mason Street
 Sunday, Jan. 7:
 Church School, 9:15 a. m.
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
 Junior Youth Fellowship, 4:30 p. m.
 Senior Youth Fellowship, 6:30 p. m.
 Midweek Prayer—Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
 Pastor's Study: Daily Office Hours, 9:00-11:00 a. m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
 The Friendly Church With A Redeeming Message.
 Sunday, Jan. 7:
 Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Classes for all ages, including adult.
 Morning Hour of Worship, 11 a. m.
 Fellowship Hour, 6:15 p. m.
 Evening Service, 7 p. m.
 Tuesday: Ladies Prayer Circle, 7 p. m.
 Wednesday: Midweek Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Chapel of Christ the King
 Episcopal
 Holy Communion.
 Odd Fellows Hall, Bethel.
 Thursday, 6:30 p. m.
 All are welcome.

Catholic Services
 The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sundays at Odeon Hall.
The Church of the Open Bible
 Pastor, Milton Gross
 Meeting in the home of the pastor at 15 Park St.
 Sunday services:
 9:45 a. m. Sunday School for all ages. Lessons from God's Word, the Bible.
 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship Service. Messages on the earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ.

7:00 p. m. A time of informal singing and studies in I Corinthians, "The Church in Action."
 Wednesday evening service: 7:00, Bible Study and Prayer Meeting. Studies in The Revelation of Jesus Christ.
 Everyone is cordially invited to any or all services.
 "... behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation," 2 Corinthians 6:2.

Christian Science
 "Rejoice in the Lord always: and again I say, Rejoice..." And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."
 This Golden Text from Philippians sets the theme for this week's Lesson Sermon on "God" to be read in all Christian Science churches Sunday.

West Bethel Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
 Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Locke Mills Union Church
 Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
 Church services, 9:30 a. m.
 Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond Universalist Church
 Sunday morning worship service at 9 a. m. Rev. Sheldon Christian, of Brunswick, the speaker. Church School at 10:15 a. m. Choir rehearsal Saturday at 10 a. m.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
 Linwood Hanson, Pastor
 9:15, Sunday School.
 10:30, Morning Worship Service.
 6:30, Young Peoples' Meeting
 7:30, Evening Service.

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 WMOU, 1230 kc., 8:10 a. m.
 WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.
 WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.
 WCOU, 1240 kc., 7:15 p. m.

Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church
 Pastor: David I. Shaw
 Saturday:
 Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
 Church Service: 11:30.
 Prayer meeting: Wednesday evening, 7:30.
 Pilgrim Fellowship meeting at the church.

Rumford Point
Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
 Burton Falkofsky,
 Supt. of Church School
 Sunday, Jan. 7: 9:30 a. m. Morning Worship; 10:45 a. m. Church School; 5:00 p. m. Junior Youth Group; 6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship (hosting the Andover Pilgrim Fellowship).

Monday, Jan. 8: After School—Den No. 2 of Cub Scouts at the Hanover Town House; Den No. 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. June Stearns; Den No. 5 of Cub Scouts at the Rumford Center Den. 6:30 p. m. Men's Club Supper followed by a talk on "Stocks" by James Riordan.
 Tuesday, Jan. 9:
 3:45 p. m. Brownie Girl Scouts at the Church.
 Wednesday, Jan. 10:
 1:30 p. m. Ladies Aid at Mrs. Harrison Burns.

Thursday, Jan. 11:
 7:00 p. m. Study Group at the church.
 Friday, Jan. 12:
 6:00 p. m. Annual Meeting Supper followed by Annual Meeting of the Church.
 Saturday, Jan. 13:
 7:00 p. m. Jr. Choir Rehearsal.
 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir Rehearsal.
 Cozy Inn Nursing Home
 2:00 p. m. on Sunday, Jan. 7: Worship service with Rev. Clyde Park as guest minister.

Andover Congregational Church
 Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
 Mrs. Mary Knox, Organist
 Eddie Snyder
 Supt. of Church School
 9:30 a. m. Church School; 11:00 a. m. Morning Worship; 5:40 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship (to go to Rumford Point Pilgrim Fellowship).

Tuesday, Jan. 9: 2:30 p. m. — Troop 533 Jr. Girl Scouts at the church; Troop 116 of Brownies at the church.
 Wednesday, Jan. 10: 7:00 p. m. Standing Committee at the church.
 Thursday, Jan. 11: 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
 South Paris Branch, 19 Maple St.
 Sacrament Service, worship service for entire family, Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
 Sunday School, gospel instruction for all ages, Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
 Young Men's and Young Women's Mutual Improvement Association, Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
 Primary (children ages 4-12), Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.
 Relief Society (Women's organization), Tuesday, 10:00 a. m.
 Visitors welcome at all services.

SONGO POND
 —Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.—
 Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Ethel and Sylvia, spent the week end with relatives in Unity.

Billy Sellonen, South Paris, spent a few days last week visiting Tommy Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson spent New Year's Eve visiting with friends in New Gloucester.
 Miss Ethel Kimball returned to her studies at Colby Junior College on Tuesday.

Robert Lincoln was a Tuesday evening supper guest of the Ralph Kimballs. He returned to New Jersey Wednesday morning.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Salway were hosts Monday evening at a birthday party and buffet supper honoring the New Year's Day Birthdays of Ralph Kimball and Brandon Salway. Those present were: Mrs. Lillian Morgan, Paul Salway, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Ethel and Sylvia, Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. David Salway, Kass and Brandon.

BETHEL EVENING EXTENSION
 The Bethel Extension will meet next Tuesday, January 10. Neil Valentine will instruct the group on a series of Rug Braiding classes. Those who are interested please come to the Home Economics Cottage at 7:30. Bring material to work with.
 Sewing classes will begin in February. One does not need to be a member to attend classes. They are free to everyone who wishes to attend. The date and place will be put in the paper.

The students of SAD 44 schools returned to classes Tuesday of this week.

BETHEL AND VICINITY EAST BETHEL

Timothy Brooks has arrived in Vietnam.
 Miss Ann Mills is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Jorgen Olson is ill at his home on Mechanic Street with pneumonia.
 Mrs. Stanley Gallant is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Miss Ida Packard, Portland, was a week end guest of Mrs. Gladys Guernsey.
 Miss Debbie Buck has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Guests of Mrs. Louise Lincoln have been Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, New Jersey.
 The students home for the holidays have returned to their respective colleges this week.

A recent guest of Mrs. Frances Bennett was her daughter, Miss Isabelle Bennett, New York.
 Richard Valentine is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine.

Mrs. Mary Ladd is spending the winter in Portland with her daughter, Mrs. George Schools.
 Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carson and Tammi were guests Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Campbell, Phillips.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carson and Tammi were the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McLaughlin, Dixfield.
 Martha Laws, Jack Brooks and Kenneth Remsen have returned to Middlebury College to prepare for their mid-year exams.

Mrs. Emily Saunders, Dover-Foxcroft, Miss Eileen Saunders, U. of M. visited with relatives and friends in town last week.
 The M. E. C. will meet with Mrs. Hazel Trinward, Monday, January 8, at 6:30 with a pot luck supper. Game party following.

A record crowd enjoyed the Sunday River Skiway Saturday. It was the largest crowd they have ever had since the area opened.
 Miss Ivy Philbrook and Mrs. Pauline Thompson, Vermont College, Montpelier, Vt., have been recent guests of Mrs. Daisy Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Angvine and family of Bath spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angvine, North-west Bethel.
 Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Whitehouse and family, Nahant, Mass., spent the holiday week end in town and enjoyed skiing at Sunday River.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson and family spent several days during the Christmas vacation in town. They enjoyed skiing at the Sunday River skiway.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Perry, Plainville, Conn., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry. Jo Ann returned home with them after having spent the past week visiting in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family entertained at a buffet lunch New Year's night. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis and Miss Beth Andrews, Bryant Pond.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Butters and family and Mrs. Maud Bean one day last week were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones, Lewiston, Mrs. Robert York, Julie and Peter of Boothbay Harbor. Peter was home on leave from the service at this time.

1967 ended with a severe cold snap which lasted four days with the temperatures dropping well into the sub-teens. A storm last Thursday and Friday dumped about 15 inches of snow in the Bethel area. On Wednesday of this week another storm left about three inches of snow in its wake. This has given the skiers and snowmobile fans a great boost.

Miss Betsy Davis was guest of honor at a birthday party Monday afternoon. Those attending were: Robin Doon, Kathy Chapman, Ellen Vaughan, Sandra Kendall, Jean Manson, Kathy Fiske, Robin Fiske, Kathy Davis, and the honored guest. The group enjoyed a skating party. Returning to the house, the guests had cake, ice cream and enjoyed some games. Betsy received many nice gifts.

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JACK AND JILL'S 4-H CLUB
 The eleventh meeting of the Jack and Jill's 4-H Club was held January 2nd at the home of their leader, Mrs. Robert Anderson. All members were present. After the club pledge and flag salute, we answered the roll call by naming five states. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read. We discussed our card sale and the flags bought with the card money. Then we worked on bringing our notebooks up to date. Refreshments were served. Terry Inman and Ellen Clark have refreshments at our next meeting, January 9th. — Club Reporter, Ellen Clark.

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE
 LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS
 1. Trite
 2. Work hard
 11. Hippodrome
 12. Shade
 13. Perch
 14. Quoted
 15. Large worm
 16. Sculptor's tools
 18. Synthetic ruby
 19. Skin opening
 22. Elevated train
 23. Circle
 26. Ledge
 28. River in Alaska
 30. "—of Satan"
 31. Behold!
 33. Unite
 34. Member of a native race of India
 36. Sultor
 39. Presidential nickname
 42. Code
 43. Subside
 45. Garnet
 46. Page
 47. Bearded, as rye
 48. Pounds down

DOWN
 1. Ordered
 2. War god
 3. Bulls

4. Mother of Irish gods
 5. Slow music
 6. Within a given area
 7. Living fluid
 8. Morsel
 9. Across
 10. Marx men
 17. Regret
 18. Logarithm unit
 19. Greek letter
 20. German physicist
 21. Ribbed fabric

23. Island group off Honshu
 24. Japanese festival
 25. Quagmire
 26. Conquered
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20 SECONDS WITH THE NAZARENE

ONLY GOD CAN SEND A FRIEND
 I think that God will never send
 A gift so precious as a friend;
 A friend who always understands
 And fills each need as it demands.
 Whose loyalty will stand the test
 When skies are bright or overcast;
 Who sees the faults that merit blame
 But keeps on loving just the same;
 Who does far more than words could do
 To make us good, to make us true,
 Earth's gifts a sweet enjoyment lend
 But only God can give a friend.
 —Billy Turner

—Mrs. David Foster, Corres.—
 Mr. and Mrs. David Morton and children, Pamela and Tommy, of South Berwick were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings.

Miss Sue Howe returned to Gorham State College Sunday.
 Stanley Howe returned to the University of Maine, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Curtis of Skowhegan visited Mrs. Fred Haines, Monday.
 Mrs. Olva Whitman of South Paris and Miss Dawnalyn Whitman of Miami, Fla.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGown of Pittsfield were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Curtis and Mrs. Ada Tanner.

Mrs. Helen Hill of Worcester, Mass., arrived Monday to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown, for a few days.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown entertained at a New Year's party, Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Gallant; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Henry; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Belskis; and Dr. Fred Ames, all of Rumford; Miss Barbara Sweet of Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick Scribner and the host and hostess. Music and a buffet lunch were enjoyed during the evening.

Pvt. Earl Coolidge leaves Thursday for San Houston in San Antonio, Texas, where he will be in training for several weeks.
 Mrs. Gordon Coffin of Norway was a Saturday visitor of Mrs. Maggie Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Haakon Olson visited Mrs. Wendell Edmunds and Mrs. Evelyn Harrington in South Paris, Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball, and children, Velora and James, had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry in Mechanic Falls. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Piper and children and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Edwards.

Mrs. Richard Cox and daughter, Laurie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise, of Brighton, Mass., arrived Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. David Foster, Saturday evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler in Dixfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball attended a New Year's Party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Tyler.
 Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and Denise, left Monday afternoon

for their home in Brighton, Mass.
 Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Grant and children, Elsie, Alice and Priscilla, of Winterport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Noyes on Tuesday of last week.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on Dec. 28 at the home of Mrs. Fred Haines. Eight members were present. It was voted to give the usual donations to Pine Tree Society and Maine Children's Home for Little Wanderers. It was reported that all the Grange Dessert Cookbooks were either sold or spoken for. Stanley Howe gave a short talk on his trip to Expo '67 at Montreal his summer. Meeting was adjourned in order.

A very happy, prosperous and peaceful New Year to all.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.
 The rebuilding of combined US Route 2 and Route 17 in Dixfield and extending into the town of Carthage will be completed in the spring and early summer. The contract was awarded to Frank Rossi and Sons in March of 1967. The new highway will have 24 feet of bituminous concrete pavement and eight-foot gravel shoulders.

Ralph M. Austin, 68, died unexpectedly Sunday while driving his car to Norway village. Mr. Austin was employed as a maintenance man at Andrew's Nursing Home, South Paris.

Four awards were presented for municipal and real estate improvement by the Rumford Municipal Real Estate Improvement Awards Committee. The recipients were: Loring Milligan, commercial building on Congress Street; Ernest A. Robichaud, improvements

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Paris Grange, South Paris, was host to Oxford Pomona Grange, Jan. 2, and served a supper. The attendance was 39 with New Century Pomona represented.

The master appointed Earle Rogers and Phillip Stone to the resolution committee. The resolution committee chairman, Arlene Swan, reported they had approved and accepted the resolution presented by the Androscoggin Pomona.

Josephine Perkins and Mamie Chandler are ill at their homes. Harriet Buck is in the Stephens Memorial Hospital with a serious injury.

The Woman's Activity Committee donated to the Stephens Memorial Hospital Fund, also to Boys' Town.

On May 8 Oxford Pomona officers will fill the chairs at North Buckfield Grange at a three-point meeting with two other Pomonas. On May 23 Oxford Pomona will observe Green Sash Night at Pleasant Valley Grange in West Bethel. On July 8 Oxford Pomona will observe Green Sash Night at North Waterford Grange. Members are asked to remember these dates.

Literary program: Opening song, In the Garden; Address of Welcome by Paris Grange Master Homer Ward; Response by Pomona Secretary Ellis Davis;

Vocal duet, Whispering Hope, by Arlene Swan and Audrey Hill accompanied by Phillip House; Instrumental solo by Phillip House; Reading, The Spirit of Christmas, by Lucie Parlin; Vocal solo by Shirley Heald, Sound of Music, accompanied by Phillip House. The members were then taken on a "world tour," by Wayne Thurston, who showed colored slides. As guest speaker his theme was India. He was there three years, one as an exchange student of the 4-H, and two years in the Peace Corps. In the latter his position was similar to that of an Extension Agent. His specialty in this work was poultry. He then took the members through Europe, South America, Japan, back through Hawaii and other islands, Mexico and the U. S. A.

The next Oxford Pomona Grange meeting will be with Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond, on Tuesday, Feb. 6. There will be a supper.

CARD OF THANKS

My sincere thanks to all my friends and relatives, far and near, for their good wishes and gifts at my Surprise Retirement Party. Special thanks to the Committee whose thoughtfulness made this a happy and memorable evening. I wish you all a Happy New Year.

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LOCKE MILLS

— Mrs. John Mills, Corres. —

Correction: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Emmons and family spent the Christmas vacation with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Emmons. Her other son, Linwood, and family, Norway, spent Christmas Eve with them.

Correction: Miss Carol Flint and fiancé, Daniel Hatch, (not David as was printed last week), Thomas College, Waterville, were Sunday callers of her aunt, Mrs. Celestine Swan and cousin, Mrs. John Mills, and family.

The Community Club will hold its regular meeting at the school house, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p. m.

The Boy Scouts will resume their weekly meetings at the Legion Home, Tuesday, Jan. 9, at 7 p. m.

Debbie, Alan, Gary and Brian Dunham, each spent one day of their vacation visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett and children, Cheryl and Richard, left Saturday for Ann Arbor, Mich., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blanchard and sons were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coolidge and children of South Paris, Sunday.

Mrs. Carlton Lapham has returned to work after being ill with plebitis.

Joyce Farwell and Roland Morin spent the week end visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ervin Lary, and family in Norway.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham was hostess at a Christmas dinner for 17 of her family. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham, Debbie, Alan, Gary and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dunham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Howe, Irene and Wayne, of Bryant Pond.

Rodney Cross Sr. went for a check-up on his leg, Tuesday.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Marian Chase, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Find Pederson of Hamden, Conn., have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner.

Sp4 David Olson arrived home Sunday for a forty-five day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson.

Miss Melody Ring returned to Connecticut, after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Rena Ring, for week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walsanen and family spent the week end in Connecticut as guests of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Ring.

The annual business meeting of the West Paris Baptist Church will be held Monday, Jan. 8, at 7 p. m. at the church.

On Sunday, Jan. 7, at 3 p. m. at West Paris Baptist Church a cantata "Night of Miracles" by John Peterson will be presented by the choir of the South Paris Baptist Church.

West Paris Grange will convene for a regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m. The first and second will be conferred on a group of candidates. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Universalist Church will be held at Goodwill Hall Jan. 9 at 7:30 p. m. A pot luck supper will precede the meeting at 5:30 p. m.

West Paris Firemen had their annual oyster stew supper at the Fire Hall Tuesday night.

Ginny Inman returned to Husson College, Bangor, Tuesday after spending the holiday recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Inman and family.

Mrs. Elva Ring entertained Sunday at a holiday dinner. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Pietila and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tolvo Walsanen and family.

CARD OF THANKS

This is to express my appreciation to my friends and neighbors, the teachers at Ethel Bisbee School, and all who remembered me with cards and flowers and were so kind to my family during my stay in the hospital. Thank you, everyone.

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LOVELL

— Mrs. Holmes Gould, Corres. —

Mrs. Lillian Clayton and son, Paul, from West Roxbury, Mass., spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Milo McAllister.

Mrs. Holmes Gould was a guest with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Packard in Bethel for Christmas.

Ralph Hurd is a patient at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

Pvt. Terry Adams has returned to Arizona after spending his furlough with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Truman Adams.

Guests of Ernest Gerry over the holidays were his granddaughter and husband, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert C. Shoemaker, Cape Cod, Mass., and Capt. and Mrs. James Paulsen from Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinley Roby and two children from State College, Pa., spent a few days the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Roby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerry and Mrs. Robert Gerry from East Conway, N. H., spent New Year's Day with his father, Ernest Gerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Flint in Farmington.

Johnny Chandler spent the week end with his grandparents.

CARD OF THANKS

For all those who extended favors and help to my family and myself during my illness, I wish to express my heartfelt appreciation. Special thanks go to my wife's family, the Bethel Health Council, the Methodist Church, "Timer" and "Honey" Bailey, "Bud" and Joan Howe, Ranald and Sarah Stevens and Dr. Young.

Lynwood "Pete" Wheeler

SOUTH ALBANY

— Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Corres. —

The worst storm of the season came Thursday night and Friday: 14 inches of snow fell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Scribner called on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell, Jean and Jane Wardwell, were Sunday guests of the Roy Wardwells.

Mrs. Doris Dyer was a business caller at Wardwells Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jane Wardwell returned to the University of Maine on Tuesday, having spent Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell.

Happy New Year.

MARINE SGT. BROWN ASSIGNED TO WASHINGTON

Marine Sergeant Hugh L. Brown, Jr., son of Hugh C. Brown, of Bethel, has reported to Washington, D. C., for duty with the Marine Barracks at 8th and "I" Sts., S. E.

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EAST STONEHAM

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mrs. Minerva Dudley has been confined to her home by an infection in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton McAllister entertained their son Eugene McAllister and two little daughters for dinner Christmas day. Mr. Brooks was also a dinner guest.

Mrs. Arthur Gouin from Norway, visited her mother, Mrs. Helen Grover, Wednesday evening and attended the Daughters of Veterans Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jones and family and Ona McAllister visited friends in Wales Saturday evening.

The Parish services were well attended here Sunday. Coffee was served after the services. The Rev. Mr. Wentworth from Mechanic Falls will be our supply minister for awhile.

A little chipmunk has joined my birds at their feeders. My Siamese, "Tao", gets quite excited watching them.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Chandler, at North Chatham, N. H.

The Ladies Circle will serve a supper for the Fryeburg-Lovell Kiwanis Installation at the Lovell Center Church Vestry, Jan. 9.

John McKee from Lovell Center has finished working at C. N. Brown Retail.

Charles (Chuck) Davis has employment at Pleasant Mt. Ski Area.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Grover and two children from South Paris spent the New Year's day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Grover.

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Peter Howard, Savannah Slinnott, Eugene Tebbets, and Stephen Trinward, Gould Academy seniors, were announced as semifinalists in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Miss Barbara Lee Douglass of Bethel was one of nine carnival queen candidates at Nason College, Springvale.

Steve's Garage on Mechanic Street, Bethel, was gutted by fire. Rev. Robert Jackson and Mrs. M. S. Brown were elected directors of SAD 44 from Bethel. Rodney Eames was re-elected as Bethel selectman and assessor. A new zoning ordinance was also passed at the annual town meeting.

The Whitney place on Railroad Street, Bethel, was razed to clear the site for the proposed new A. & P. store.

William A. Bartlett of Rumford Center was named Oxford County Civil Defense director to succeed Howard Gurney of West Paris.

Miss Cynthia Bell was crowned queen of the 40th Pineland Ski Club Winter Carnival at Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cross of Bethel celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Terri Reid of Kingston, N. H., was crowned queen of the annual Gould Winter Carnival.

Miss Alice Pearson of grade 6, Elm Street School, Andover, was winner of the SAD 44 spelling bee.

Bud Howe, Eldon Greenleaf, and Al Charest were named to be instructors at a planned Medical Self-Help Course.

James Perkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins, received his Eagle Scout Badge, at a court of honor held at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Miss Catherine Fell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Fell, was elected as a Girls State delegate by the Mundt-Allen Unit, American Legion Auxiliary.

Sgt. James B. Bartlett was posthumously awarded the Bronze Star with V device. Sgt. Bartlett, 24, lost his life in Vietnam in June of 1966.

Deaths: Archie Farnum, Mrs. Julia B. Morgan, Mrs. Edith M. Cole, William E. Schellberg, Herman A. Richardson, Lester Walker, Paul Korhonen, Grover C. Gorman, Marine Pvt. Leon L. Poland.

APRIL
Dale Thurston was elected president of the newly organized Bethel Lions Club.

Honor parts were announced at Gould Academy: Eugene Tebbets, valedictorian; Peter Howard, salutatorian; and Savannah Slinnott, third honors.

Steel was being erected at the site of the new Androscoggin River Bridge, Bethel.

The Maine-New Hampshire School of Savings Banking held their 1967 session in Bethel.

Blaine D. Moores was appointed resident manager of the Bethel Inn.

Anthony Inman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman of Albany, was selected as a Boys State delegate by Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion.

Vance Richardson was named assistant headmaster at Waynflete School, Portland. Mr. Richardson had been at Gould since 1947, and had served as senior master since 1959.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Lewis G. Cole, Wesley E. Poland, Mrs. Oral G. King, Charles P. Bartlett, Wilbur Swan, Mrs. Winifred Farnum, Mrs. Pearl Bennett Merrill, Henry P. Morgan, Mrs. Ilona G. Howard, Mrs. Laura Gardner Foster.

MAY
Dr. E. Bruce Kirn, optometrist, Rumford, announced office hours in Bethel, one day a week.

A Gould sophomore, Miss Beverly York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald York of Bethel, was elected State President of the Future Homemakers of America.

The Gould Theater Arts Class presented two performances of "Camelot".

Major General James D. Alger was named Chairman of the Inter-American Defense Board, by President Johnson, effective Aug. 1.

Eighty Gould alumni and coaches honored Orrell H. Anderson at a banquet at the Geh-

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ring Conference House, Mr. Anderson was to retire in June after 39 years at Gould.

Eugene Tebbets, Gould senior, was announced as one of 500 National Merit Scholars.

Henry Dombkowski was elected president of the Bethel PTA. Janice Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Bailey, was Bethel's poppy queen.

William Eames, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, was selected as a Boys State delegate, sponsored by the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Gardiner Brown of Bethel was fatally injured when his car was in collision with a freight train at West Bethel.

Mrs. Carolyn Brooks was installed as president of the Auxiliary, and Rodney Jordan as Post commander, in ceremonies at the Mundt-Allen Legion Home.

In ceremonies at the Jackson-Silver Post, American Legion, Locke Mills, Mrs. Sylvia Dunham was installed as Auxiliary president and J. E. Howe as Post commander.

About 70 attended Charter Night festivities of the Bethel Lions Club at the Masonic Hall. Construction started at the site of Telstar Regional High School.

Edmond J. Vachon was elected treasurer of the Bethel Savings Bank. Kimball Ames, treasurer since 1956, was named President.

Deaths: Mrs. Barbara D. Auger, J. Bradley Stevens, Mrs. Mabel Durkee, Fred Record, Marine Cpl. Chester L. Hopkins, Earl E. Bane, Gardner L. Brown, Michael Onofrio, Mrs. M. Myrtle Perham, Mrs. Ida C. Newton.

JUNE
Sixty-five youngsters had signed up for the local junior baseball program.

By a vote of 160-70, Bethel voters approved the formation of the Bethel Water District. After much discussion at a special town meeting an ordinance restricting the feeding of pigeons in the "compact" area was enacted. The purchase of a vehicle for the use of the night police officer was approved.

A year-round Head Start program was approved by the Directors of SAD 44.

Four children, ranging in ages from nine to 15 years, were lost for about four hours in the vicinity of Screw Auger Falls.

The Bethel Dance Theater presented three performances at the Bingham Auditorium.

Diplomas were awarded to 33 at Woodstock High School graduation exercises.

A petition was in the hands of the Bethel selectmen that sought the invalidation of zoning in the residential-farming area of the town.

The American Legion Auxiliary Good Citizenship Award was presented to John Trinward, an eighth grade pupil at Crescent Park School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keoskie were honored on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. Syl McClair retired from his duties at the Luce Oil Co.

Due to the lack of a general chairman, the Bethel Health and Service Council announced that the annual Bethel Bazaar (Mollycrock Day) was cancelled.

Edmond J. Vachon was named headmaster-emeritus of Gould Academy by its Trustees. Mr. Vachon was to retire as headmaster, July 1.

A group of nine boys and five adults, representing Boy Scout Troop 565, were on a 52-mile canoe trip in the Allagash Region.

The L. & F. Country Store at West Bethel moved to their new building.

Deaths: Charles Poland, Mrs. Olive E. Hamlin, J. Ernest Brown, Raymond Cadden Foster, Henry Gilman Hutchinson, Winfield H. Noyes, George L. Flanders, Mrs. Alice W. Spofford, F. Eugene Wilson, Claude W. Heath, Miss Deanna E. Rawson, Mrs. Roxie Inman.

JULY
Samuel Bigelow was appointed assistant headmaster of Gould Academy.

Dana G. Brooks, Albert W.

Buck, and Dan W. Manson were appointed as trustees of the recently authorized Bethel Water District.

E. E. Loubier, administrator of Rumford Community Hospital, spoke on "Medicare" at a meeting of the Senior Citizens.

A public meeting was held at Odeon Hall by the Bethel Planning Board. Discussed were several proposed changes in the Zoning Ordinance as well as Subdivision Regulations and Comprehensive Plan for Bethel.

The building on the property at the corner of Main and High Streets was razed. The location is to be the site of new Bethel quarters of Casco Bank & Trust Co.

Earl C. Oliver of Gorham, N. H., was killed when his motorcycle collided with another vehicle in Gilead.

Charles Sweetman of Aurora, Ill., was drowned in a boating incident on Lake Christopher, Woodstock. He was attending NTL sessions in Bethel.

Six new teachers for SAD 44 schools were named at a meeting of District directors.

Surfacing work was underway at the new highway-bridge project on Routes 2-5-26, Bethel.

Arlan Jodrey and Dr. James T. Hudson received certificates as Tree Farmers.

Riverside Farms announced that they were discontinuing the delivery of milk at the end of the month.

Mrs. Shirley White Parkman of East Andover was killed in a motorcycle crash in Frye.

Deaths: Dalphon S. Brooks, Ewen V. Cameron, Mrs. Mildred Garway Miner, Earl C. Oliver, Elmer Morrill, Mrs. Maude A. Wornell, Frank L. Littlehale, William J. Harrington, Philip H. Marx, Charles Sweetman, Marianne Sorensen Linsley, Shirley White Parkman, John S. Runyon, Ray E. Crockett, Donald E. York, Mrs. Margery M. Mason.

AUGUST
James R. Bennett, formerly of Locke Mills, was named visiting instructor of music at the University of Evansville, Indiana.

The Bethel Historical Society announced a membership of 77.

Clarence "Bud" Howe and Robert Lucas of Bethel attended the national convention of the Professional Photographers of America.

Two Canadian bicyclists, M. E. MacDonald, and daughter, Nancy, of Ottawa, Ont., passed through Bethel on a trip from Ottawa to Moncton, N. B. The 710 mile trip was in celebration of the Canadian Confederation Centennial.

Mrs. Phyllis Dock resigned as a director of SAD 44 from Bethel.

Three died as a result of a fiery head-on car-truck crash in Gilead. Dead were Derick Ward of Jefferson, N. H., the truck driver; Alex Aubut and Doris Aubut, of Berlin, N. H., the occupants of the car.

The Bethel highway crew was constructing 600 feet of sewer line on the meadow north of Vernon Street. This line serves Tyler, Kilborn and a portion of Vernon Streets.

The home of Warren Smith and family of Locke Mills was damaged extensively by fire.

Raymond W. Seames of Bryant Pond was the recipient of the Greenwood Scholarship for the 1967-68 school year.

A 28-inch culvert was placed along the course of Sanding Brook in the vicinity of High Street.

The new bridge over the Androscoggin River in Bethel was open. The old structure, in use since 1928, was being dismantled.

Oxford County Sheriff Lester Horton resigned to accept a rural mail carrier's job in the Albany-Stonewall area.

Several Zoning Ordinance changes were authorized at a special town meeting in Bethel. A tie vote on the question resulted in zoning regulations being retained in the rural-farming area. Authorization was received to borrow \$4,000 for the purchase of a snow loader-blower.

Mrs. Earlon Paine was named teacher-director of the Head Start Center in Bethel, by the Oxford County Economic Council.

Rev. George Stebbins assumed duties as pastor of the Bethel and

Rumford Center Methodist Churches. He and Mrs. Stebbins had served as missionaries in Vietnam. Mrs. Stebbins is a teacher in Woodstock, SAD 44. They have four children.

Deaths: Carl E. Cote, Lynn Bennett, August Kalbitzer, Robert B. Crocker, Loton F. Hutchinson of Rumford, Mrs. Pansie W. Paragard, native of Gilead, Lorena Westleigh, Glyndon Sawin.

SEPTEMBER
SAD 44 schools opened with an enrollment of 1,221.

Frank S. Moreau, 72, of Berlin, N. H., drowned at Twitchell Pond in Greenwood.

Eight persons lost their lives in an accident on the Mt. Washington Cog Railroad.

Miss Elizabeth Waldron left to spend a year in Ethiopia.

A dinner honoring the Bethel Red Sox, Northern Oxford County League (junior baseball) champions, was held at the Bethel Methodist Church.

W. Stanley Haskell of Oxford was named to fill the unexpired term of Lester C. Horton as Oxford County Sheriff.

Bethel Boy Scouts, Troop 565, were hosts to a Fall Camporee at Northwest Bethel.

A Hunter Safety Course for seventh and eighth graders was being held at Crescent Park School.

Allyn H. Emens of Andover was appointed a certified rifle, pistol and shotgun instructor by the National Rifle Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester D. Bryant of Bryant Pond celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Miss Ellen Kennett, Gould senior, was named as a semi-finalist in the National Merit Scholarship program.

Mrs. Joan Wiese of Bethel was named to succeed Mrs. Phyllis Dock as a member of the board of directors of SAD 44.

Deaths: Frank M. Moreau, Miss Elise R. Hatch, Frank Brown, Mrs. Edith G. M. Greenleaf, Mrs. Florence M. Holder, George M. Hodgkins, Cleveland K. Kimball, Joseph A. Mooney, E. Nestor Ruokolainen, Dr. E. Linwood Brown, Francis A. Littlehale, Mrs. Gladys Angevine, Miss Jill Karen Orino, Will Seames.

OCTOBER
Voters in SAD 44 approved an additional \$300,000 bond issue for building construction and equipment. The total authorized bond issue is now \$1,350,000.

Miss Barbara L. Douglass, a student at Nason College in Springvale, left to spend a year in Hawaii as part of a student-faculty team of the Union for Research and Experimentation in higher education.

Four were injured in a two-car collision near Harvey's Restaurant, West Bethel.

William Eames, a Gould Academy senior, received a letter of commendation for high achievement in the National Merit Test.

Frank H. Glazier of Keene, N. H., assumed duties as guidance director in SAD 44.

No one was injured as a Canadian National freight train struck and demolished a Sarnoff's express trailer on the Carver crossing in Gilead.

Larry Smith joined the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, the first veteran of the Vietnam conflict to do so.

Rev. Clifford Patnode, former pastor of the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, was named to be a delegate to the 1968 General Church Convention in Kansas City.

The Poland Spring Job Corps Gospel Singers presented a program at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Mrs. Sharon A. Kaiser was pro-

noted to first lieutenant, Army Nurse Corps, at Ft. Devens, Mass. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garey York, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wing of Bryant Pond observed their 50th wedding anniversary.

Deaths: Mrs. Wilma Hendrickson, Mrs. Beatrice C. Horton, Jesse L. Ferren, Keith L. Emery, Harry H. King, Jr., George F. Burris, Frank R. Ashby, Mrs. Grace Coburn, James C. Cutler, Jr.

NOVEMBER
Work was started on the construction of the new Bethel quarters of the Casco Bank and Trust Co., at the junction of Main, Mechanic and High Streets.

Mrs. James Ring of Locke Mills suffered a fractured right shoulder in an auto mishap on Main Street, Bethel.

Mrs. Alice Wardwell, Department President of the Daughters of Union Veterans, was honored at a reception in Bryant Pond.

The Directors of SAD 44 awarded bids for industrial arts equipment for use in Telstar Regional High School.

Miss Suzanne Kneeland of West Bethel was named chairman of the annual Living Nativity Scene.

Work was progressing rapidly on construction of new quarters for Western Maine Supply Co. on Cross Street. It was expected to be in use by the spring of 1968.

Gould Academy hosted a colloquium on "The Secondary Curriculum Today."

Miss Anita Young, a junior at Gould, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young of Bethel, was chosen district chairman for 1967-68 at the District Convention of the Future Homemakers of America held at Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Ward celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Eight persons were hospitalized when cars driven by Stanley Wentzell of Gorham, N. H., and Roland W. Burbank of Manlius, N. Y., collided in Gilead.

Deaths: Ralph E. Verrill, Mrs. Edith C. Abbott, Mrs. Daisy L. Buck, Richard T. Leighton, Wilbert B. Baker, Lura E. Westleigh, Miss Edith D. Abbott, Arthur Johnson, Mrs. Allora Flint Coy.

DECEMBER
The Oxford County Municipal Officials Association held their December meeting in Bethel.

Dr. Howard N. Waterhouse, formerly of Bethel, joined the staff of Allied Mills, Inc., of Chicago, as a research associate - poultry.

Rev. Robert Jackson resigned as a Bethel member of the SAD 44 Board of Directors.

Mt. Abram Ski Slopes announced they were ready for the winter sports season with enlarged lodge facilities.

Members of the Child Development and Guidance course at Gould Academy were invited to observe and assist in Bethel's pre-school Head Start program.

A reading workshop for SAD 44

elementary teachers was held at Crescent Park School.

The State Liquor Store moved to its new location on Railroad Street, Bethel.

Blaine D. Moores was named as general chairman of the winter projects committee of the Greater Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Mrs. Clara Hamlin of East Waterford was selected to appear in the annual edition of "Outstanding Young Women of America."

State Senator Norman Ferguson of Hanover was attending meetings in Hartford, Conn., and Cleveland, Ohio.

The Gould Drama Club presented a performance of the Thurbur Carnival.

Miss Jean Taylor of Mexico received the scholarship award from the Oxford County 4-H.

A loss of \$25,000 was estimated as fire destroyed a barn and shed, and gutted the kitchen area at the Harold Carver farm in Skillington.

It was announced that Fred Burk would be director of Sunday River Ski School during the 1967-1968 season.

A winter program covering eight weeks starting Jan. 28, was announced by Blaine D. Moores, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce committee.

The fourth annual Living Nativity Scene was presented on Bethel Common.

Two Bethel seniors at Gould Academy were announced as winners of awards. Miss Ellen Kennett received the DAR Good Citizenship Award, and William Eames the Bausch and Lomb Science Award.

Richard F. Morse of Hebron was named Maine Forest Service forester for the Oxford County area.

Miss Paula Poor was named as DAR representative at Andover High School.

The preliminary report on Pollution Control Facilities for Bethel was released.

Deaths: Mrs. Katie Mae Bailey, Fred G. Haines, Alpheus B. Coffin, Irving W. Cole, Janene Agnes McAllister, Mrs. Lena Fleming, James A. O'Neill, Mrs. Hilda D. Crocker, V. Foster Hutchins.

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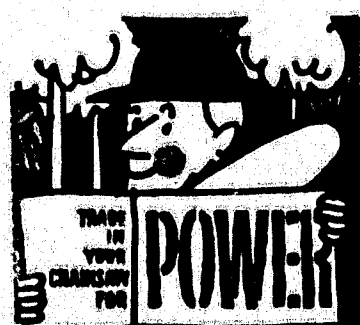
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Andover-East Andover

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Norman White, Norma, Sandra and Troy, spent the holiday in Paoli, Pa., with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Slack and family. Mrs. Slack was the former Julianne White.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr. and family have made an appointment to talk with their son, Sp4 Fred Emerson, in Augsburg, Germany on Jan. 7. Appointments had to be made at least a month in advance.

Bell - Myhrall — On Dec. 23 Mrs. Sadie Myhrall, Rangeley, and Albert Bell, formerly of East Andover, were united in marriage at the Congregational Parsonage at Rumford Point by Rev. Carl Kingsbury. Their only attendants were her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Conrad, East Andover. Members of the immediate family attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hall and family, Florence, Mass., and Herschall Hall and his two sons, of Ashburnham, Mass., visited with relatives in Andover this past week. The men were called here due to the death of an aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith spent the holiday in Waltham, Mass., with his sister.

Larry Stinson and Phillip Mills spent last week end at The Balsams in New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Conrad and three sons were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Andrews at Dover-Foxcroft last week end.

March of Dimes Committee Appointed — Mrs. Robert B. Swain, chairman of the March of Dimes for Andover, has the following ladies that will be making a house to house canvass within the next two weeks: Mrs. Kenneth Field; Mrs. Robert Hutchins and Mrs. William Swan; Mrs. James Sennett Jr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchins; Mrs. Eddie Snyder and Mrs. Floyd Emerson Sr.; Mrs. Walter Jodrey and Mrs. Herbert Knox; Mrs. Herman Sauret and Mrs. Robert Dunn; Mrs. William Nuppula; Mrs. Richard Merrill; Mrs. Ira Gammon Jr.; Mrs. Otis Morton and the members of the East Andover Community Club.

On Jan. 28 there will be a volleyball tournament held at the A. H. S. Gym when the Seniors will play the Juniors; the Freshmen play the Sophomores and then a third game will be played to find the champs. This is a new sport at Andover High and should draw a good audience. All proceeds from the door will be turned over to the March of Dimes Chairman. One of the high school organizations will have charge of the refreshments. Mailers have been sent out to a few residents. It is urged that if you received one please make a contribution and return to sender. Polio is nearly an illness of the past. Your contributions now are used for birth defects. Be thankful if your children are healthy and give freely to help those children who are not as lucky as yours.

ANDOVER CHURCH HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING
On Jan. 1, forty met at the Christian Education Building in Andover for their fellowship supper followed by the annual meeting of the Andover Congregational Church. Mrs. Herman Sauret had charge of the supper. Printed reports from all the church organizations were handed out the day previous. Marie Lang, clerk, reported that the total enrollment was now 115. 82 of this

number are active members. The average attendance this past year has been 66. Eight children and four adults received baptism. Delegates had attended the Oxford Association meeting at Center Lovell and delegates attended the Congregational Conference at Westbrook. At the Oxford Union Association Meeting an invitation was extended for the Association to meet in the Spring of 1968.

Old Home Sunday was observed in August. The highlight of the year was the dedication of the newly built addition to the church known as the Christian Education Building. At the same time the gift of new hymnals were also dedicated. Treasurer, Donald French, gave a complete report on the finances of the church. The budget committee reported on the past years expenses and estimated the 1968 expenses which will be higher.

Mrs. Anne Fox, Treasurer of the building fund reported that gifts totaling over \$18,000.00 had been received toward the new building addition. Nearly all this sum was spent or will be shortly. Outstanding donors of material and labor were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Farrington and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Akers. Many other names will appear in the permanent record of the Christian Education Building Book. Two floors are completed and work is now taking place in the basement area which will be used for recreational purposes.

Pastor Carl Kingsbury and the Trustees gave short reports. Treasurer of the Sunday School Joyce Morgan, reported that collections, a gift from the Community Club and the candy table at the Christmas sale accounted for the Sunday School money. Expenses included supplies.

John Ricker, Advisor of the Pilgrim Fellowship Group with Christine Coolidge as Secretary reported that the average attendance is 12, Grades 6 through 10. They recently voted money to help buy a movie screen.

Mrs. Leon Akers reported for the Cradle Roll Department. Birthday cards are sent until the children are three years old.

Victor Akers, collector and Mrs. Ira Bodwell, President of the Congregational Ladies Aid gave interesting reports.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Marcel Clement, Victor Akers and William French presented the following which were voted upon and will serve until 1969.

Moderator, Mrs. Frederic Greenlow; Treasurer, Donald French; Clerk, Mrs. Arthur Lang; Deacons, William French and Ray Learned; Deaconesses, Mrs. Robert Dunn and Mrs. Ray Learned.

Collector, Victor Akers; Trustees, Merton Fox, Raymond Akers, William French, Howard Dunning and Roger Mills Jr. Standing Committee, Mrs. Frederic Greenlow and Mrs. Waldo Merrill. Custodian of Deeds, Mrs. Lester Farrington; Benevolence Treasurers, Mrs. William Crocker Sr. and Mrs. Lester Farrington. Cradle Roll, Mrs. Leon Akers and Mrs. Thomas Learned.

Finance committee, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Percival, Mrs. Wilbert Feener, Mrs. Ira Bodwell, Mrs. John Ricker, Marcel Clement, Mrs. Howard Marston, Mrs. George Meisner, Mrs. Archer Poor Jr., Mrs. Victor Akers, Mrs. Russell Wentzell and Mrs. Owen Morton. Music committee, Mrs. Donald French, Chairman, assis-

Dr. Dresser over the holidays were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Thurston and family, Brandon, Vt.; their daughter, Miss Frances Dresser, San Francisco, Calif.; his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert MacLoud, Bucksport; her sister, Mrs. Maude Sparks, Phillips. Miss Dresser's fiancé, Wayne Kerchiner, Harmon, Ill., spent several days at the Dresser home. He is at Kansas City training for a TWA pilot. Miss Dresser spent the New Years week end visiting with her parents in Harmon, Ill., before returning to San Francisco.

William Simmons, East Hartford, Conn., and a friend, Miss Barbara Grant, Weymouth, Mass., spent the holiday week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Simmons Jr. Miss Rebecca Farrington rode to Connecticut where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Roger Carrier and family. Ralph Stinson Jr. rode as far as Boston to return to college.

Mrs. Roger Mills Sr. visited with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Small in Lewiston during the school recess.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Edwards, of Charlestown, N. H., spent Christmas and New Year's with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sauret and family.

WEST BETHEL

— Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent —

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell and family returned to New Jersey Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy. They met with a slight accident in Auburn on the way home when the car went out of control on an icy street and hit a tree. No one was seriously injured. They were able to continue on to Portland where they stayed over night and had the car repaired.

Mrs. Leona Lurvey visited Mrs. Edna Newton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis of South Woodstock were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bennett's Saturday evening. Mrs. Clarence Rolfe of Bethel and grandchildren, Tamison and Theodore Bartlett of Marblehead, Mass., were visitors Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Heath and family of Marblehead, Mass., were guests over New Year's of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Kneeland.

Theron Clough son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Clough, who has been spending the holiday vacation at his home here returned to Auburn Tuesday to resume his studies at CMTI.

A pre-birthday party was held Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy in honor of Mrs. Lovejoy's father, Alanson Cummings. Guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mrs. Earle Graves Jr. of West Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis, South Woodstock, Mrs. Raynor Littlefield, Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse, Miss Gail Waterhouse, all of West Paris, Alanson, Dorothy and Ellen Lovejoy, the honored guest and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy. A telephone call from Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cummings of Norway who were unable to attend was received by Mr. Cummings. He also received several cards and gifts. Doughnuts and coffee were served.

by Mrs. Herbert Knox, Frederic Greenlow and Roger Mills Sr. Sunday School Superintendent Eddie Snyder, assisted by Mrs. John Richardson and Treasurer, Mrs. John Morgan.

Treasurer of the Building Fund, Mrs. Merton Fox, Flower Committee, Mrs. Howard Dunning, Mrs. Ralph Hovey and Mrs. Ira Bodwell. Key Woman, Mrs. Ira Bodwell.

Chairman of the Men's Work, Victor Akers; Building Committee, Fire trustees, Howard Marston and Warren Percival.

Winter church hours are 9:30 a. m. Sunday School and 11:00 a. m. morning worship. Pilgrim Fellowship at 6:30 p. m. each Sunday.

The Nominating committee appointed was Mrs. Phillip Learned, Mrs. Frank Dresser, Leon Akers, Warren Percival and Mrs. Everett Dresser.

nett. An auction will be held at this meeting. Each one is requested to bring something for the auction.

The West Bethel Sunday School will not hold any more classes during the winter months.

David Luxton was taken to the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., by ambulance Sunday morning.

Miss Mary Burris and John Lockwood of Lewiston came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris, returning to Lewiston Monday. Miss Margaret Burris came Sunday and returned to Lewiston with her sister, Mary, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Westleigh's 19 mos. old son was operated on at the Osteopathic Hospital, Portland Tuesday morning.

Guy Morrill received a broken collar bone Tuesday afternoon when he was crowded by a horse into a wall in his barn. He returned to his home following treatment at the doctor's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lovejoy observed their 25th Wedding Anniversary on Wednesday, Dec. 27th at their home on the Bog Road with a party of friends and relatives. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy, Alanson, Dorothy and Ellen Lovejoy; Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Mrs. Marilyn Wheeler, Mrs. Marion Tibbets, Miss Charlotte Cole, Mrs. Eleanor Lovejoy, Miss Lillian Lovejoy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith, Mrs. Thomas Bahr, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudreau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Head, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Gallant, Mexico; Mrs. Bessie Fuller, Oxford; Miss Rachel Fuller, Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Mitchell, Parsippany, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Curtis Jr., West Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Curtis, West Paris.

The couple received many gifts, including a money tree. Refreshments including an anniversary cake made by Mrs. Joyce Stearns were served. Corsages and boutonniere were given by Coburn's Flower Shop.

Mrs. Richard Walker is a patient at Rumford Community Hospital.

Mrs. Lois Edwards of California, who was called here last month by the death of her mother, Mrs. Harold Fleming is still with her father, Mr. Fleming.

Alanson Lovejoy was listed with students who received 2nd honors at N.H.V.I. in Berlin, N. M.

Joseph Perry spent the Christmas holidays with his son, Robert Perry and family in Portland.

Mrs. Edward Gordon talked with their son, Terry, in Orlando, Florida Monday night. It was his birthday, Jan. 1st. He has bought a home there and expects to stay in Florida.

The Ladies Chapel Aid Society will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Frances Ben-

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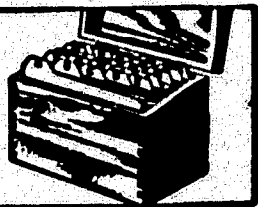
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10 YEARS AGO

Fire damaged the historic Sidney Perham home on Paris Hill. Rev. Thomason and family were living there.

Selectmen of the original town of Paris held their last meeting at their office in the Association Block on Dec. 28. Business included the preliminary closing of the town books, and the division of property and financial assets in preparation for the town of West Paris.

School Union No. 22 voted at a meeting of the joint committees to admit the new town of West Paris to the Union.

About 120 attended the Gould Alumni Christmas Party dance at the Bingham Gymnasium.

Deaths: Walter M. Chandler, Mrs. Hattie L. Buck, William E. Cunningham, Miss Electa C. Chaplin, Edwin Silver.

20 YEARS AGO

The Brown Company of Berlin acquired an interest in 71,436 acres of timberland in the Androscoggin River Valley.

One of Oxford County's oldest men's furnishings stores discontinued business. Marx Inc., Rumford, opened its first store in 1892.

Death: Mrs. Warren S. Staples.

30 YEARS AGO

Bethel village sidewalks were being plowed with a small caterpillar tractor.

Deaths: Albion Holt, William Garey.

40 YEARS AGO

The heating plant failed in Vans' greenhouse. One thousand geraniums, tropical and other plants were lost.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman entertained about 50 women of the several church clubs in Bethel at her home.

Fisher and Reynolds, Sunday River, purchased two pair of silver foxes from Truro, N. S.

A fire company was formed by the citizens of Rumford Point. A pump and 1,200 feet of hose were purchased for fire protection.

Death: DeForest Conner.



WORK ON THE FOUNDATION of the future Bethel offices of the Casco Bank and Trust Company continues this Thursday morning in freezing temperatures. Workers are shown pouring concrete in the basement walls.

MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. — Sgt. and Mrs. Frederick K. Abbott and infant daughter, Loreta, Fairfield, are staying with his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Harvey, while waiting for their trailer to come from Fort Lewis, at Tacoma, Wash., to Berlin, where he is the Army Recruiting Officer.

It was 42 below zero Tuesday morning and Monday all day it was 14 below zero with a big wind blowing.

A Ski-Doo party was held at the home of Maurice Parsons New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Bertha West spent most of the Christmas vacation at Milan with her daughter, Mrs. Florence Balsar and family.

Mrs. Dorothy Bennett has not been well lately.

Eugene Vaughn who is employed in Massachusetts was home over the holidays and Clifford Lane Jr. was also. He goes to college in New York.

All the nearby schools opened Tuesday morning.

Eugene Downer who runs the restaurant in Magalloway has applied for a license to sell malt beverages to be taken out.

Cameron Howard spent the week end with the Vaughn family and his mother came from Colebrook for him Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hooper returned Tuesday to Frederickton, N. H., where he is employed.

Mrs. Corn Bragg is recovering well at the home of her son, Gordon Bragg.



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JAMESON FINNEY

Jameson Lee Finney of Farmington died Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1968, at an Augusta hospital where he had been a patient three days.

He was born in Bethel, March 2, 1884, the son of William and Ava Young Finney. Mr. Finney was an electrician for many years in Farmington and had his own business at his home. He was graduated from Norway High School and Gould Academy, Bethel. He married the former Maude Allen Spearin in Auburn in March of 1905. She died on April 5, 1905. Mr. Finney was a member of the Bethel Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are a half-sister, Mrs. Lyman Ramsey, St. Louis, Mo.; and a half-brother, William Finney, San Francisco, Calif.

Funeral services were held this Thursday morning from the W. Davis funeral home, Farmington, with Rev. George Abosamra, minister of the Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Mt. Auburn cemetery, Auburn, in the spring.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

WEEK OF JAN. 8

Monday, Corned Beef Hash, Spinach, Raisins, Sweet Potatoes, Cake, Bread and Peanut Butter, Milk.

Tuesday: Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Jello, Juice, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Wednesday: Tomato Soup, Egg Sandwiches, Cake, Raisins, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Thursday: Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Cabbage Salad, Hot Buttered Biscuits, Fruit, Milk.

Friday: Tuna Fish Casserole, Beets, Brownies, Fruit Juice, Bread and Peanut Butter, Milk.

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CHURCHILL - HOUSE

The First Methodist Church of Duneedin, Fla., was the scene Dec. 27 of the marriage of Miss Virginia Mae House to Lt. Carl Russell Churchill in a double ring ceremony with the Rev. Ed Russell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. Thomas J. House and Mrs. House, Duneedin, and the groom is the son of Lt. Col. Deane Churchill, and Mrs. Churchill, of Bethel.

The church was decorated with standard baskets of white gladioli, chrysanthemums, and candelabra. The aisles were marked with satin bows. A program of traditional music was presented by Bill Wilson, organist, and Mrs. Mary Jane Hughes, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of satin peau trimmed with lace appliques accented with pearls. The bodice was fashioned with a bateau neckline and bracelet sleeves. A chapel train was held by a bow at the back. Her veil of illusion cascaded from a crown of satin petals and pearls and she carried a cascade of red sweetheart roses.

The maid of honor, Miss Joy Ann Nolan, wore an Edwardian gown of red velvet with fitted bodice and a straight skirt falling from raised waist accented with velvet bows. She carried a lighted candle with white roses. Bridesmaids were Miss Gail Court, Miss Sue Freeland, Miss Laurie Burns, and Miss Peggy Churchill, sister of the groom. Their gowns and headpieces were identical to the honor attendant's. They carried white mums with holly surrounding a lighted candle.

Miss Beth Griffin, niece of the bride, was flower girl. Her dress was identical to the honor attendant's and she carried a basket of red rose petals. Robin Russell was ring bearer.

Lt. Michael Cordeiro was the best man and ushers were Lt. Howard Barnard, Capt. Fred Wittenberg, David Sturgill and David McMullen. Doormen were William Warden and Claude Herndon.

A reception followed at the Duneedin Country Club. Miss Dannie Sue Harrison, Miss Wendy Weeks, and Mrs. Alice van dem Bussche assisted with serving.

VIVIAN F. HUTCHINS

Vivian F. Hutchins of Green Valley, Ariz., and Leland, Mich., died Dec. 25, 1967, following a long illness. He was born Oct. 10, 1908, the son of James S. and Vertie Cushman Hutchins, at Bethel. He was a graduate of Gould Academy and Bentley School of Finance in Boston.

In 1930 he married Anne Van Watt Dutcher.

Mr. Hutchins began his career with General Electric Company in 1922 on the traveling auditor's staff; then became Michigan District operation manager, which position he held for 43 years until his retirement.

During World War I he served in France in the 103rd Infantry, 26th Division, and was the recipient of the Purple Heart.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Held of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., and Mrs. Carol Cole of Ann Arbor, Mich.; two grandsons, James and Richard Held; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Fortie of Falmouth, and Miss Marjorie Hutchins of Falmouth, also several nieces and nephews.

Commitment services were held in Leland, Mich., Dec. 30; on Jan. 5 there will be a memorial service at Grosse Pointe Memorial Chapel, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Miss Muriel Owens kept the bride's book.

For their wedding trip to an undisclosed destination, Mrs. Churchill wore a white wool suit with candy apple-red accessories and a corsage of red roses.

They will make their home at Moody AFB, Ga.

MARRIED

In Duneedin, Fla., Dec. 27, Lt. Carl Russell Churchill of Bethel, and the U. S. Air Force, and Miss Virginia Mae House of Duneedin, Fla.

DIED

In Portland, Dec. 31, Emery W. Cox of Canton, aged 40 years. In Augusta, Jan. 2, Jameson Lee Finney, aged 83 years. In Rumford, Jan. 3, Jasper C. Perry of Bethel, aged 80 years.

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FARR - STEVENS

A ceremony Dec. 9 at the Universalist Church, West Sumner, united in marriage Gail Ann Stevens of West Sumner and Donald Warren Farr of West Paris.

Officiating at the 7 p. m. double ring service, was Rev. Carl Stevens, Sr., uncle of the bride. Traditional organ music was played by Corine Sherman, Miss Pamela Stevens, cousin of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me" Candelabra and baskets of gladioli decorated the church.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white floor-length gown of peau de soie, fashioned with long sleeves, scoop neckline with attached train, made by the groom's mother. Her bouffant fingertip veil made of bridal illusion attached to a ring of peau de soie. She carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses and white carnations.

The matron of honor was her cousin, Mrs. Diane Ackley. Bridesmaids were Nancy Farr, sister of the groom, Lorraine Stevens and Debra Stevens, sisters of the bride. The matron of honor wore a sapphire blue acetate, taffeta dress, an Empire floor length gown, with a band of white lace and short dainty sleeves. Scoop necklines enhanced the dresses. The bridesmaids wore identical dresses the matron of honor only in light blue.

Matron of honor wore a light blue circular veil, the bridesmaids wore sapphire blue veils. The matron of honor carried a bouquet of light blue colonial poms, the bridesmaids carried royal blue colonial poms. Donna Stevens, half-sister of the bride, was the flower girl. She wore a gown identical with the matron of honor. She carried a basket of light blue colonial poms.

Serving as best man was Larry Ackley. Ushers were Ricky Chase, Arnold and Terry Cram, all cousins of the groom. The ringbearers were Johnny Farr, brother of the groom and Mark Kilponen, half brother of the bride. They carried the rings on a satin pillow.

At the reception held at the Grange Hall, Mrs. Dianne Ackley served the wedding cake. Friends and relatives served at the refreshment table. Mrs. Gail and Miss Jayne Stevens served the punch.

Miss Brenda Farr, sister of the groom, and Miss Bonita Hazelton, cousin of the groom, were in charge of the gifts. Miss Shelia Stevens, cousin of the bride, had charge of the guest book.

For her wedding trip to Rumford, the bride wore a white empire dress.

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JASPER PERRY

Jasper C. Perry of Bethel, husband of Marguerite D. Perry, died early Wednesday morning, Jan. 3, 1968, at the Rumford Community Hospital where he had been a patient for ten days.

He was born in Pittsburg, N. H., Oct. 23, 1887, the son of William B. and Mary Smith Perry. He was married to Frieda Crabtree who died in 1943. Mr. Perry later married Marguerite Knox. He was a machinist by trade and was employed at the old Clark Foundry and Bag Mill in Rumford and later the Diamond Gardner Corp. for over 20 years, retiring in 1952 due to ill health.

Mr. Perry was also a carpenter and built his own house in Mexico and several other houses and cottages in the area. He had resided in Mexico for over 33 years and later moved to West Peru where he made his home for 21 years. He then moved to Bridge Street, Bethel, in 1965. Mr. Perry was a member of the Walton Lodge, K. of P., Mexico, for 59 years.

Surviving besides his widow of Bethel are three daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Jeselkis, Mexico, Mrs. Mildred Allair, Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Wilda Ellingwood, Rumford; a son, Harry, of Rumford; two brothers, Jesse of Bethel and Victor of Dixfield; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from the Hawthorne funeral home, Dixfield, Rev. Lewis Mills officiating. Interment will be at the Farrington - Morton Cemetery, Mexico.

Mrs. Farr is the daughter of Dwight Stevens of West Sumner and Mrs. Jennie Kilponen of West Paris. She is a graduate of Buckfield High School, class of 1907. She is residing at West Paris with her mother, and is employed at Penley Bros., West Paris.

Her husband, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr Jr., is a graduate of West Paris High School, class of 1965. He is serving in the Navy and is now stationed at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, for two years shore duty.



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